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## SITUATION QUIET.

No Further Rioting Followed First Outbreak.

**Martial Law Prevails, Reading Colliery Closes To Prevent Disturbance. Pennsylvania National Guardsmen On Duty And Holds Situation**

Special to Journal. **SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.**—All is quiet here to-day, martial law prevailing in this district. The Reading Company closed its colliery to-day, to prevent any possible trouble. No crowds were permitted to gather at the colliery. General Gobin has 2500 Pennsylvania National Guardsmen on duty. He says the situation is well in hand. General Gobin is Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, and in command of the Third Brigade, N. G. P., which is composed of the troops noted above. He is a veteran of two wars, and was a brigadier-general in both the Civil and Spanish-American Wars. The Huns and Poles who started yesterday's rioting, look sullenly on, but make no further show of resistance. **SHENANDOAH, Pa., September 21.**—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here this afternoon killing two persons, and wounding seven others. Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Donnell and Brennan were called to Shenandoah today to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and colliery property. At quitting time three sheriff's and a small posse went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading Company, near here, to escort the workmen to their homes. The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock and met a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Huns, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this, the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible result. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson House, where they took refuge. The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock and met a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Huns, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this, the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible result. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson House, where they took refuge.

## ALLIES LOSE MEN.

Peking Taken After Fight. Barbarities Practiced on Missionaries.

Special to Journal. **WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.**—A dispatch says that the Russians, Germans and Austrians took the Peking forts on the night of Sept. 20th. The Chinese kept up a fire all night, but evacuated the forts in the morning, which were then occupied by the Allies. Twenty-five Russians and Germans were blown up by a mine, while entering the forts. Capt. Wise of the United States Navy entered the forts, and says only five Chinese were killed. **WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.**—An official communication, coming through diplomatic channels, was brought to the attention of the State Department today, giving information as to the conditions in the Yangtze-Kiang valley, and also giving details of fully authenticated instances of atrocities in the province of Hunan against Christian missionaries. The account as given by one of the Christian missionaries, who escaped, and who makes the report through the offices of the Government now forwarding it to Washington. In one case, it is stated, a missionary had his eyes burned out, and a portion of his body was cut off, and finally a red-hot staff was driven through his back. In another case, given in the report, a missionary was trapped in a cotton, the cotton was soaked with oil, and the mass set on fire. The missionary was burned to death.

## NO WORK BEGUN.

Miners Afraid Of Threats Of Rioting.

**SWITCHMEN IN COAL DISTRICT THREATEN TO STRIKE. WORKMEN FRIGHTENED BY SOLDIERS. MINERS INTIMIDATED FROM WORKING**

Special to Journal. **SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.** Whistles of all the collieries blew this morning, but few miners responded. None of the collieries could start. Everything in the valley is quiet to-night. The miners were either afraid of the threats of the Slavs to resume rioting, or else dilliked to be escorted to their work by soldiers. The switchmen in the coal mining district threaten to strike, probably Wednesday. The strikers attacked the Preston colliery, and troops were rushed there to protect it. The Pennsylvania and Reading collieries are working under military protection. Troops are moving in all directions. Bands of strikers moved out to intercept the miners who wanted to work. The troops were hurried in from all directions, and took up the plan of the strikers. **SHENANDOAH, September 21.** Father H. F. O'Reilly, of the Church of the Assumption, created some excitement in his congregation by preaching a strong sermon condemning the strike and urging the miners to go back to their work. Several miners' meetings have been held in this vicinity. Two were called by non-union men. They were promptly suppressed and broken up by the strikers. George Harris, national organizer of the United Miners, was the principal speaker at a big meeting held in the afternoon. He spoke in English and an interpreter stood by him and translated his sentences for the benefit of the audience. He advised the men to remain away from the mines and to commit no depredations. "Victory is ours," he said, "if you refrain from violence." The leaders of the strikers will put their power to test to-morrow morning, when strikers will picket every road leading to a mine to try to stop men from working. The instructions are to avoid violence and unruly demonstrations. The mining operators will attempt to open several collieries that have been closed by the strikers, relying upon the presence of troops to prevent further trouble. Superintendent Boyd, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's properties here, makes the positive announcement that he will start work in the morning, even if but one man applies to him. He says the miners who wish to work and will work will receive ample protection.

## SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Forbidden to Visit Young Woman Studied by her Admirer.

Special to Journal. **Raleigh, September 24.** News has reached here of a sensational shooting affair at Washington, Maryland. Miss Moore, a young woman of the name of James Edwin Moore, had received attention from a young man, who was described as a doctor, and he was forbidden the house. Saturday night, while Miss Moore was at home receiving a visit from another young man, the first named man suddenly appeared, and shot both Miss Moore and her visitor. Miss Moore is not expected to recover from the shot received, but the young man, her visitor, will recover. The would-be murderer fled since.

## RALEIGH.

All Political Parties Say Dullest Campaign Ever Known.

**Cotton Crop Yielding Well. E. W. POU SICK AGAIN. North Carolina Apples in Abundance. Gymnasium Building at Wake Forest. Special to Journal.** **Raleigh, Sept. 24.** The Supreme Court adjourned today to the examination of applicants for license as attorneys. Of these there were 47, somewhat smaller number than usual. The examination was held in the Senate chamber and was a written one. Of the applicants, 24 were from the State University and 12 from Wake Forest. The cotton crop in this section is turning out to be better than was thought and looks like it will be near three fourths of an ordinary one. The railroad Air Line is building a very large freight depot at Henderson, to replace the one burned, and is also building a passenger station there. Senator E. W. POU of this district is again sick and at the term of court, here which began today, J. H. POU is acting for him. The Supreme court will tomorrow call the appeals from the first district. Among the attorneys from that district who are here are W. B. Godman and Charles F. Warren, of Washington. Senator Fitchard left today for a speaking tour in Ohio and West Virginia to be absent until October. It is the current comment of Populists, Republicans and Democrats that the present National campaign is the dullest they ever saw in this State. It is really lifeless. A Republican of much prominence here would frankly admit that neither his people nor the Democrats seem to get any "ginger" into the campaign. Interest in the approaching State fair is greater than ever before. There will be many new features. For display at Paris next month 35 varieties of North Carolina apples have been secured of this year's crop, and for an apple show here next week at the agricultural building 25 varieties, all from Mitchell and Yancey counties. Good progress is being made on the gymnasium which the trustees are building at Wake Forest College. It will be under roof by the middle of next month. The number of students at this college is by far the largest in all this State.

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## Germany's Attitude.

Dispatch from French Sources Says Tension There Over United States Reusais.

## A World of Trusts.

Prof. Jenks Report to United States Industrial Commission.

## Navy To Watch China.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Navy Department makes public the following statement: "In view of the possibility that later, when circumstances so warrant, the land force in China will be materially reduced, the naval force in Asiatic waters will be from time to time increased with reference to American interests in China and also in the Philippines. The following orders have therefore been issued: The Dorothea, at League Island, and the Annapolis, at Norfolk, have been ordered to fit out for the Asiatic Station. The Wilmington has been ordered to the Asiatic Station via the Mediterranean and will be replaced on the South Atlantic Station by the Atlanta. The Albany, at Pinaros, has been ordered to Manila. The Kentucky and Vicksburg have been ordered to New York to fit out for the Asiatic Station."

## British Moving Onward.

London, Sept. 23.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, September 21: "Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart river, west of Klerksdorp, and recaptured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 28 prisoners. "Hildyard occupied Vryheid, September 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casualties were few. "Clery has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts, who confirms the report of Theron's death."

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## SUSPECT GERMANY.

Russia and Li Hung Chang Have Understanding Regarding Situation.

## Banks Open On Sunday.

Galveston, Texas, September 23. Two of the city banks were opened today, cashing scrip for city laborers employed in cleaning street wreckage. The transportation committee has been advised that the railroad lines leading out of Houston will honor no more requests for free transportation. The plan to erect homes for those who lost everything by the storm, so earnestly advocated by Miss Barton, of the Red Cross Society, is meeting with encouragement. A large fund is to be raised for this purpose, to be disbursed by direction of Miss Barton. Five hundred and seventy-six persons were treated at the Emergency Hospital during the day. Many serious cases are reported, and several deaths are likely to result. Mrs. Mussey, third vice president and counselor of the American National Red Cross Society, has returned to Washington, having spent a week here with Miss Clara Barton. Mrs. Mussey thinks Galveston will need at least \$5,000,000, and so stated in a recent address to the people of the country. Miss Barton plans to stay here several weeks longer.

## Mob Strings Up Negroes.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—In "Bloody" Tangipahosh parish last night, four negroes were hanged after the jail in the village of Pontchartrou had been broken open and the prisoners, accused of robbing the family of Henry Hoffelder, had been taken from their cells. The men lynched were: Isiah Hollins, aged eighteen years; Nathaniel Bowman, aged forty-seven years; Charles Elliott, Geo. Dickman, aged twenty years. There were fourteen colored suspects in the Pontchartrou jail, accused of various robberies. Mrs. Hoffelder, who resisted the colored men, was choked and beaten so unmercifully that she lost her mind. Last night at 9 o'clock, a committee of white citizens called on Sheriff Nix and demanded the keys to the jail. The Sheriff refused to produce them. Axes were brought and the jail was immediately broken open. Four of the suspects were hanged to a tree a few blocks away after being made to confess having participated in the burglary of Hoffelder's house. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Death by unknown hands." Citizens scoured the parish throughout the night arresting all the negroes they could get their hands on. These were crowded into the little jail of Pontchartrou and a wholesale lynching is feared. Mayor Jackson and the Sheriff are using every means to restore order, but are making slow progress. The bitter element among the colored population is fleeing to the churches, where the time is being spent in prayer.

## Notice of Meeting of Creditors to Consider Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the Matter of J. B. Peed and R. B. Griffin, trading as Reed and Griffin, Washington, N. C., Bankrupt in Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt: Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. on the 25th day of Sept. 1900 at which time the Bankrupt will apply for his discharge. You can be present and show cause if any, why he shall not be discharged.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C. New York, Sept. 24.

COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	10.90	10.96	10.16	10.16
Oct.	10.10	10.31	10.03	10.00
Nov.	9.85	9.99	9.77	9.82
Jan.	9.73	9.77	9.63	9.77
Mar.	9.66	9.76	9.63	9.76
May.	9.64	9.76	9.64	9.76
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

Cons. —

Sept.	164	164
Oct. Gas.	161	164
Nov. Gas.	161	161
Dec.	161	161
Jan.	161	161
Feb.	161	161
Mar.	161	161
Apr.	161	161
May.	161	161
June.	161	161
July.	161	161
Aug.	161	161
Sept.	161	161

Cotton receipts were 41,000 bales at all ports.

New Bern Cotton Market. Cotton sold in the local market yesterday from 9.75 to 10.00.

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